Inter-State Roads

3098. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the inter-State roads sanctioned and the cost thereof, indicating the dates of sanctions, during 2000-2001 onwards, State-wise; and

(b) the amount made available under the CRF for inter-State roads since its inception, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) The details are annexed as statement (*See* below).

(b) An amount of Rs. 100 crore each during the year 2001-2002 and 2002-03 has been earmarked under the Central Road Fund (revamped) for Inter-State Connectivity and Economic Importance Scheme. No separate allocation for Inter-State Connectivity and Economic Importance Schemes are made.

Statement

Details of State road projects approved in-principle under Inter-State Connectivity (ISC) Scheme

S.No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Projects	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Date of Approval
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	1000.00	23.8.2001
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1287.00	23.8.2001
3	Assam	6	999.00	1.4.2002
4	Bihar	2	780.00	23.8.2001
5	Chhattisgarh	2	1053.37	11.9.2001& 17.10.2001
6	Goa	1	33.40	11.9.2001
7	Gujarat	5	675.00	23.8.2001
8	Haryana	1	715.00	23.8.2001
9	Himachal Pradesh	4	1759.88	23.8.2001& 15.3.2002
10	Karnataka	2	135.00	15.3.2002
11	Kerala	1	830.00	15.3.2002

S.No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Projects	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Date of Approval
12	Madhya Pradesh	2	1740.35	11.9.2001
13	Maharashtra	3	1210.00	23.8.2001& 15.3.2002
14	Meghalaya	1	400.00	23.8.2001
15	Nagaland	2	1500.00	23.8.2001
16	Orissa	2	1647.00	23.8.2001
17	Punjab	1	438.00	23.8.2002
18	Rajasthan	5	660.00	17.10.2001
19	Sikkim	1	269.74	23.8.2001
20	Tamil Nadu	3	234.40	15.3.2002
21	Uttar Pradesh	2	1962.98	17.10.2001
22	Uttaranchal	2	2730.00	17.10.2001
23	UT of Daman & Diu	2	866.25	23.8.2001
	TOTAL:	53	22926.37	

Completion of by-pass

3099. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving any priority for completion of by-pass construction work on National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such by-pass works pending in Kerala for completion and by when those works would be completed particularly the third and fourth phase of Kollam by-pass on NH-47?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) At present the Ministry's priority is for the Improvement of Riding Quality of the existing National Highways. However, on-going by-passes are being undertaken, subject to availability of funds.

(b) and (c) 5 number of by-passes in the State of Kerala are pending completion. Details are annexed as Statement.